

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

November 29, 2017

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2017-305-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2017-716

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2017-305-E - Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920 - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Office of Regulatory Staff's Letter Dated November 20, 2017, Filed in Response to Commission Order No. 2017-704.

COMMISSION ACTION:

On November 8th, this Commission issued an order requesting "ORS to provide recommendations regarding appropriate actions within Commission jurisdiction for means of protection of the site that are also protective of the proposed abandonment tax deduction." ORS responded on November 20th, providing the Commission with an undated "Preliminary List" regarding "Site Stabilization" that ostensibly the agency used in its interactions with SCE&G regarding the site. The document only addressed site preservation issues and questions; it did not address any potential impacts of site abandonment. ORS also made a request to order SCE&G to respond to the ORS' letter and to explain why there is no violation of S.C. Code § 58-27-1300. Finally, it observed that there is no certainty regarding the protection of the proposed abandonment tax deduction.

With these facts in mind, I move that the Commission:

Grant the ORS request to order SCE&G to respond to the ORS letter and to explain why there is no violation of S.C. Code § 58-27-1300.

Request ORS to explain the results of any interactions with SCE&G concerning the "Preliminary List" regarding "Site Stabilization" attached to its November 20th response.

Request ORS provide its assessment of its level of certainty regarding completion of the units if the site is maintained.

PRESIDING: WhitfieldSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BOCKMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ELAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FLEMING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

